

Notice of Consideration for Waste Discharge Requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for:

Exxon (formerly Texaco) Service Station
1101 Yulupa Avenue
Santa Rosa, California

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) proposes to issue Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2001-9, NPDES permit No. CAG911001. WDRs No. R1-2001-9 was adopted by the NCRWQCB on January 26, 2001 for discharges of extracted and highly treated groundwater to surface water.

The approved corrective action plan for the site involves the combined use of an air sparge/soil vapor extraction system and a groundwater extraction system. The purpose of the groundwater extraction system is the removal and treatment of petroleum hydrocarbon impacted groundwater. The NPDES permit would allow for the discharge of up to ten gallons a minute of treated groundwater to an onsite storm drain which flows to Spring Creek approximately 200 feet north of the site. The discharge of groundwater to the storm drain system containing detectable levels of petroleum or petroleum constituents or halogenated volatile hydrocarbons is prohibited.

Any interested person may contact Jo Bentz at (707) 576-2838 or bentj@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov. Unless significant comment is received, the permit can be issued 30 days after the posted date.

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